

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded by people with hard work, perseverance, and dedication to duty to provide for their families and their fellow man; and,

*Whereas*, Gayle Opp has dedicated more than 36 years of service as an employee with the state of South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, On September 3, 1975, Gayle began her career in state government with the Department of Labor Unemployment Insurance Division as a Claims Examiner, promoted to Programmer Analyst with the Department of Labor Automated Data Processing unit, and following the reorganization of the Bureau of Information and Telecommunications (BIT), a Senior Programmer Analyst with Team 5 of BIT located in Aberdeen, South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Gayle and her husband, Dan, of 41 years, gave life and love to their two children, Melissa and Jonathan, and have been blessed with three grandchildren; and,

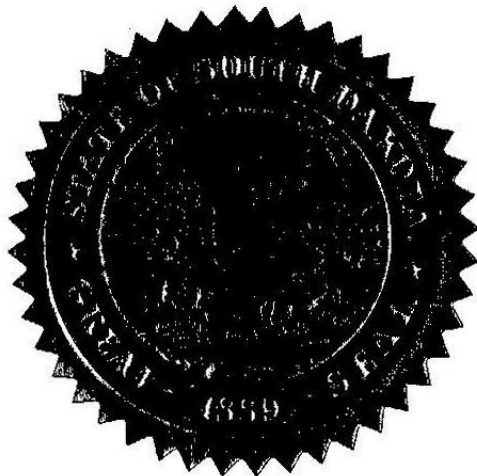
*Whereas*, Gayle will retire November 8, 2011, and is looking forward to spending more time with family and friends, enjoying her home in the country, going to horse fairs and clinics, and giving much joy to the nursing home patients with her animal shows; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 8, 2011, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her colleagues, family, and friends in offering her best wishes for a long, healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gail*  
Jason M. Gail, Secretary of State